BAR HILL NEWS

October 2007 Issue 446

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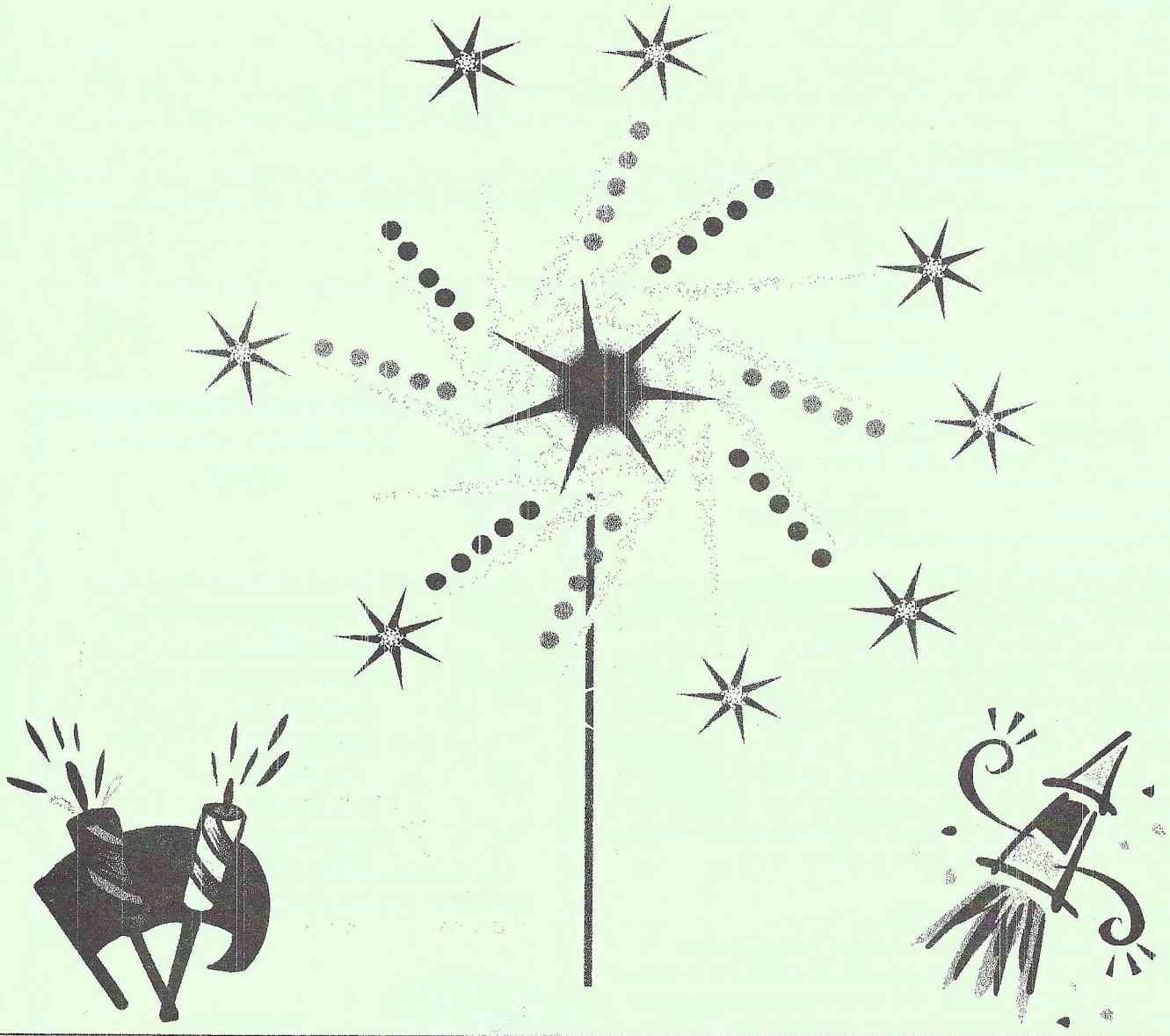

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The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

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All items can be submitted **electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com.**

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Dear Residents

I am writing to give you an update on the situation regarding the shortfall in financing the refurbishment of the village hall. In May I told you that the Parish Council was making enquiries about ownership of the village hall. I went with the Clerk to the solicitors and saw the title deed which confirmed that the Parish Council does, in fact, own the village hall. This meant that the Council could apply for a loan, which it has done. The loan is for £82,000. You will remember that in April I explained to you that the final invoice was for £56,000 with a further £15,000 required by the end of the year – making a total of £71,000. The builders were entitled, under their contract, to add interest at the rate of 5% on top of the bank rate each month until the invoice was settled. This they did and that is why the final sum is £82,000.

The loan has been taken out over a period of 20½ years (½ because, for some reason, the interest rate (5.15%) is more favourable). The conditions I outlined in my letter to you in April will apply, and the Management Committee will repay the loan at the rate of £550 a month.

Margaret Sellars
Chairman
Parish Council

Dear Editor

I was glad to read in "Roger's Report", BHN Aug/Sept that planning permission has been given to reintroduce the Tesco car hand-wash facility.

Roger admits that the noise problem no longer exists and that the only possible problem could be the loss of nine car parking spaces. The "loss" of parking spaces is spurious as these spaces are used by people who shop in Tesco's store and have their cars cleaned while they shop.

At the most, three spaces are lost by use of a porta-kabin and the wash area cover frame.

Roger writes that the situation will be monitored on a regular and even-handed basis. Hopefully findings taken at Christmas and Easter will be ignored as these would skew the results, thus rendering them invalid.

It would be interesting if Roger could tell us how both reliability and validity of samples taken will be assured and which tests will be applied. Also what limits of accuracy will be applied to the results.

Yours faithfully

Michael Boughton-Fox
93 Hollytrees

District Councillor Bunty Waters' report

Market organiser prosecuted over illegal advertising

A market organiser has been fined £1,000 plus £100 costs at Cambridge Magistrates' Court for persistent illegal advertising at a Sunday market.

South Cambridgeshire is in an area of special control of advertisements, because of its historical, architectural and cultural features. Therefore a stricter degree of advertisement control is implemented in order to conserve the visual attractiveness of the district.

Local residents can come forward if they think any advertisement currently being displayed is unlawful or causing safety issues. To report advertising concerns please call 08450 450 063 or visit www.scambs.gov.uk/reportit. All information is treated in the strictest confidence. A Governments booklet on 'Outdoor advertisements and signs: a guide for advertisers' is also available.

District Councillor Roger Hall's Report

Regional Champion for the Homeless

The number of people living in temporary and bed-and-breakfast accommodation in South Cambridgeshire has fallen dramatically. Bed and breakfast costs were £40,000 in 2005/06, £2,600 in 2006/07 and, so far this year, no placements have been made.

Unlawful disposal of rubbish

Four residents have recently been fined for not ensuring that their rubbish was taken away by a company which would dispose of it properly. Residents are reminded that it is:

Their legal duty of care to ensure that their rubbish is safe and secure regardless of who is disposing of it;

That any person taking away rubbish has a licence; a telephone-directory advertisement does not always indicate that this is the case;

Residents should take the registration number of the vehicle taking the rubbish away;

Dumped rubbish is illegal and dangerous to people and animals.

A **recent survey** has revealed that **Bar Hill is one of the least deprived areas in Cambridgeshire** The survey also stated that:

Men's life expectancy in South Cambridgeshire is 79.3 years compared with the national average of 76.9.

Women's life expectancy is 84.4 compared with 81.1.

Deaths from heart problems are 35% below the national average.

Last year, 170 people died directly from the effects of smoking.

The rate of reported crime is lower than both the national and regional average.

Only in the area of road injuries and deaths is South Cambridgeshire significantly worse than the English average.

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11th October Plan for the future – with a little help from some brain food and a glass of wine
At: Julie's

25th October King and Country – Research a King
At: Edna's

8th November Would I lie to you? – Prepare three separate paragraphs about yourself, one of which is true
At Jill's

15th November Telephone Treasure Trail
At: Di's

The Bar Hill group welcomes women of all ages. We would love to see you, do give it a try – it's only £1.00 per evening to cover costs.

If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Bobby Colver on 781662 or Heather Wheeler on 781208. You can also find us on www.nwr.org.uk—it's worth a look!

For Sale: Black/white Nike Air Legends men's **football boots** (blades). Size 10 – worn 6/7 times. New £85. **Accept £30**. Tel 200394

HOLIDAY CLUB (run by the Church)

Youngsters aged 8 and upwards enjoyed a week of fun during the summer, which included singing, dancing, cooking, and craft, as well as visiting various "institutions" in the village.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second **Monday** of the month at the Parish Offices at 8 pm. The next meeting will be on 8 October.

Royal British Legion

meets at 8 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month in the Church Meetings Room. New members always welcome.

We have had a busy time since our last letter.

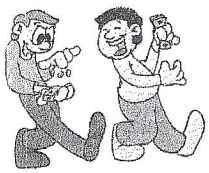
On the 5th August the ladies organised the catering for a **surprise birthday party** for our President Eddie Patrick who was celebrating his 90th Birthday. We had a lovely afternoon with our members, Eddie's relations and family.

On the 12th August 16 members and friends went to **Dublin** for a five day holiday which we enjoyed very much. This was the first time I had been to Ireland and I would like to go back and see more of the country.

Our October meeting will be the **AGM**. Also in October we are going on a **Remembrance trip to Arras in France** by coach organised by Histon Branch, then its back all ready to start this year's **Poppy Appeal.**

Mary Shubotham Sec. 781553

PCSO Karen Mahoney reports that Cambridge Constabulary are launching a high profile 10 week campaign to **crack down on those who continue to leave property on display in their vehicles for the opportunist thief.** Each week officers will visit hotspot areas for vehicle crime issuing vehicle alert notices to people who have left valuables on display.



The vehicle alert scheme works by officers taking note of the registration number of vehicles that are left unattended with valuables in them. **Police then write to the owner of the vehicle to alert them of the implications of leaving valuables in their vehicle.**

Police advice is:

Don't make it easy for thieves to steal your property. **Lock** your car and remove ALL your property. If you have to leave items in the car lock them out of sight **in the boot.** Leave the **glove box empty and open** to show that you have not hidden anything inside. **Register your property** at www.immobilise.com to help police identify it as yours and catch the criminals.

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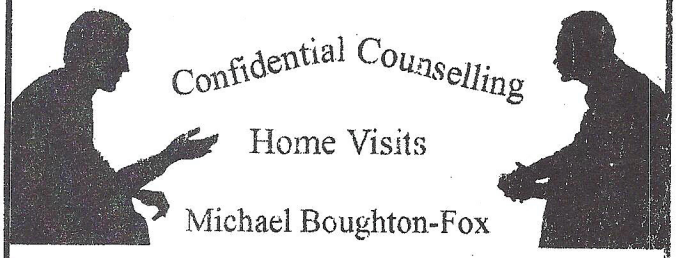

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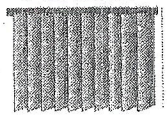
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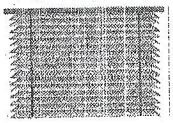
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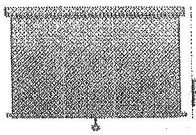
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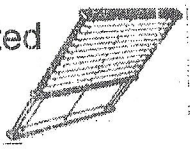
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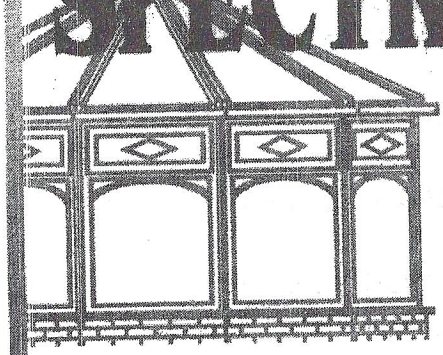

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BAR HILL COLTS F.C.

Hi! My name is Vicky, and along with Linda, I run the Under 12 Girls Team. I have now taken over the BHN Colts page, so I am looking forward to brightening it up. Hope you enjoy it.... On with the news!

TESCO VOUCHERS

Yes it's that time again, when Tesco are issuing their annual sports equipment vouchers. This year again we will be grateful for any of your shopping vouchers you earn when at the store, so as our teams at the club can benefit. Just post them through the door of our Secretary at 35 Foxhollow, or, of course, simply hand them to any of the managers or committee. Last year we collected an amazing grand total of "12,374", which provided much needed footballs and other equipment for the children. Can we improve on that figure from last year this time around?? Lets see...

WADSWORTH CUP

Our Under 17's also picked up their first trophy, beating Papworth Under 17's by 10 goals to 4, in the recent Wadsworth Cup. This is a special competition run by the referees association in aid of children's cancer.

BAR HILL ADULT F.C.

The season has started, with early successes for all our teams. Our management team is as follows:

First Team - John Houston
Reserve Team - Simon Waters
'A' - Ian Hoare &Grant Hinchcliffe

It is most pleasing to see so many of the Colts players now breaking through into the three Adult teams, so we look forward to a long future ahead.

Alan Hewings	**(01954) 201315**
Neville Watson	**(01954) 781488**
John Houston	**(01954) 200951**

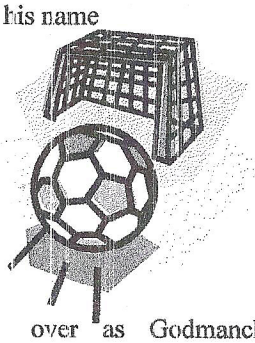
If you want any more information (or if you wish to play for) Bar Hill Adult Football Club, Please contact any of the people listed above.

LEAGUE APPOINTMENT

We are proud to announce that **Ruth Pimentel** (manager of our Under 15 Girls) has been appointed on to the S-Tech league committee. This will give us more insight into the background of running the league. Congratulations on the appointment Ruth!

EXCITING START FOR THE U12s

After a tough season for the team last year Bar Hill U12s played Godmanchester Rovers for their first game of the season. Not gaining the start they wanted they went 2-0 down BUT instead of sitting back the boys slotted 2 goals past the opposition. Goals from **Matt Childs** and **Joel Finbow**, got them back into the game. They didn't stop there though, Bar Hill put 2 more goals past the Rovers to take the lead 4-2, a fantastic feeling after the previous season. **Daniel Paine** getting his name on the goal scorers sheet, along with **Daniel Virgo** scoring a cracker from well inside his own half. However, the game wasn't over as Godmanchester came back making the final score 4-4, what a game to start the new season!! Good Luck for the rest of the season, we hope the Under 12 girls can follow your example by scoring some more goals ☺



CALLING UNDER 7s

To keep the club progressing we, are looking to start a new u7s team. Last year we did the same and after hard work from manager Roy Sloane a fantastic team arose and having watched them myself it would be great to get another team next season to follow on. We are looking for Boys and Girls currently in years 1 and 2 interested in training and playing football. We are also looking for a manager to take on the team.

Any willing parents/players should contact the Secretary, Paul Neal, via his email 'paul.neal35@ntlworld.com'

COMMITTEE

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chair:	Barry Dean	205670
Vice Chair:	Paul Gedny	201074
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Fixtures Secretary	Mark Honeywood	01480 830133
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
Entertainments:	Janette Barber	781533
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Publicity: *Web*	Kevin Salaman	201701
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Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Child Welfare:	Mark Honeywood	01480 830133

Please contact any of us if you want to know more, or are interested in getting involved with Bar Hill Colts F.C.

MORE TROPHIES

On September 2nd our Under 11s entered a Cherry Hinton 11-a-side Tournament. We **won** our group and **beat** Mildenhall in the semi final. After a 0-0 draw (including Golden Goal) against Cherry Hinton Lions it went to penalties, which we won 4-2.

WEBSITE

For all the very latest news about Bar Hill Colts Football Club, go on line at:

"www.barhillcolts.org.uk"

it is here you will find the fixtures and results of all the teams in the colts.

Well this is my first issue, I hope I have kept you up to date with all our news, what do you think?
See you next time....

Vicky

BAR HILL COLTS IS A CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

Neighbourhood Panel Meeting – 21 August 2007 (held in the Octagon, Bar Hill)

This was attended mainly by County, District and Parish Councillors. Sgt Chris Burns reported on the actions taken and outcomes. Feedback from members present highlighted particular problems in the areas they represented, and priorities were set for the forthcoming 3 months. These are to be:

Theft from vehicles in the car park of Tesco's, anti-social behaviour incidents around Tesco's, and inconsiderate parking of HGV's. Neighbourhood Officers have moved on HGV's within Bar Hill which have been parked causing an obstruction. When possible contact has also been made with the companies involved to advise them of the problems associated with inconsiderate parking.

Sgt Burns indicated that he is to have a meeting with the Manager of Tesco's to see how agencies working together can try to combat unacceptable behaviour in the area outside the store.

Future Panel Meetings:

Tuesday 20 November 2007

Tuesdays 19 February, 20 May, 19 August 2008

Venue for all of these meetings to be arranged – watch out for the information in forthcoming editions of the "News", and at the Parish Council Office.

WANTED – PIANIST

Like many of our generation, we at the Happy Hours Senior Citizens' Club do enjoy a good sing song. Unfortunately at the moment no one in the Club plays the piano, although there is one in the Octagon where we meet each Monday.

Is there anyone on the village who would be willing to come to the Club occasionally and play for us – say for half an hour or so from around 1.30 pm? If interested please phone Sid or Ruby on 201384.

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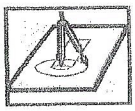

Paul Noble
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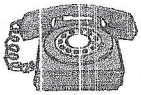

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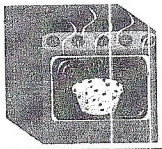

Bar Hill Parish Council
Parish Council Offices
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Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk. This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Speeding Vehicles

There has been a spate of animals being killed along the perimeter road, mostly cats but also a young deer. I know most people are very careful but there does seem to be a small minority who like to use the perimeter road as a race track. The speed limit is 40 mph, so please keep to it.

Police Surgery

Karen Mahoney, our PCSO, is holding police surgeries in the Parish Council Office every third Wednesday in the month between 10 am and 12 noon. If you have any issues you would like to raise with the Police please come along and see her. No appointment necessary.

Mountain bike and Scooter found

A child's Mountain bike was found to the rear of Spinney (along the drift). I now have the bike at the Parish Council Office and if you think it may belong to your child, please call to take a look. The colours are blue and pink so it could be either for a girl or boy. Also a new looking scooter is also at the office waiting for its owner.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 18th October at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Streetlights: 0800 253529 give the CC No. (written on post).
South Cambs District Council: (01223) 443000
Dog Fouling (01223) 443012.
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Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
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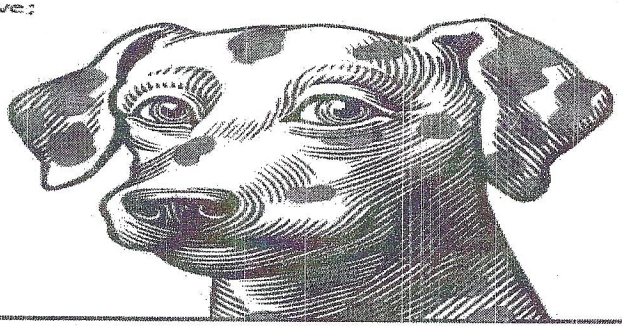

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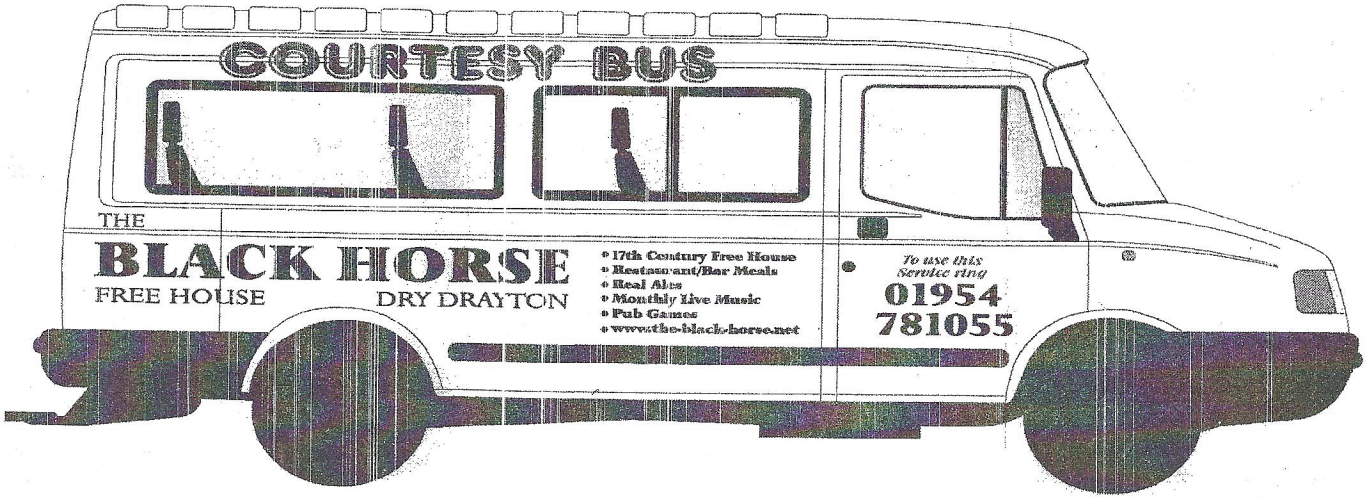

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The long hot summer evenings we had hoped for certainly failed to arrive this year and by the time you read this our season will be close to its formal ending on the 27 September.

ADVANCE NOTICE – the Club is organising a Quiz night with food and drink on 10 November at Bar Hill School (date to be confirmed in the next Bar Hill News) – if you are interested in putting in a team (maximum 4 members) please let Paul Chubbuck know on 01954 781688 or email paul.chubbuck@btinternet.com.

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Sports & Social Club October News

Thanks go to the Residents Association, in particular Kirsten and Paul Goodfield for their hard work and efforts for this year's 40th Anniversary Bar Hill Fete. A good day was had by all, not even the tropical downpour dampened our spirits. We saw lots of new faces at the Social Club which have led to new memberships.

This month sees the first birthday of the new Social Club and we will be celebrating by having a **disco on Friday 5 October.** Membership draw dates for October are Saturdays 13th and 27th. **The prize money stands at over £500!** You have to be in the Social Club with your membership card to win.

Mandy Webb will be performing on **14th October.**

We would like to welcome the Tennis Club who are in the process of affiliating to the Social Club.

Ever considered working behind the bar at the Social Club? Casual staff are always needed. Come in and have a chat with Pete, Barry or Lorraine.

Don't forget the Club is open from 12 pm to 12 am on Fridays and Saturdays.

See you soon!

Julie Circuit

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10 October	Black bin
17 October	Green bin and box
24 October	Black bin
31 October	Green bin and box

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Tuesday: **Brownies** 6.30-8.00pm at Octagon,
Wednesday: **Rainbows** 6.00-7.15pm at Octagon,
Wednesday: **Guides** 7.30-9.00pm at Octagon,
Thursday: **Brownies** 5.45-7.15pm at The Studio, Bar Hill School.

After the welcome summer break, leaders are now putting together exciting programmes for the Autumn Term. Rainbows are moving up to Brownies and Brownies to Guides.

Places are available for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides – please contact me on 01954 203721 for details.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER VACANCY

My term as a District Commissioner will be coming to an end soon. If you are interested in becoming involved in Guiding but cannot do unit meetings each week, this could be the role for you. Interested – please contact me and I can tell you more about what this involves.

Come on Join the Fun!

Claire Cook
District Commissioner (01954 203721)

BOOKSTART STORY TIME

Saturday 13 October 2007 10.30 – 11 am
Bar Hill Library

For all pre-schoolers, their parents and carers, siblings are welcome – the fun is to be shared and enjoyed by everyone!

Stories and nursery rhymes and action songs (singing skills are not required!). A small craft activity.

Cost – free and no need to book

Bookstart Bookcrawl – ask how to join!

Do you know someone with children up to the age of 4 years old?

Please ask about the free Bookstart packs – there are 3 available.

NOW REGISTERED FOR FULL DAY CARE

Our new purpose built Pre-School attached to the Village Hall has bright and airy rooms and a large fully enclosed garden, providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment for children aged 2 - 5 years.

The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through Birth to Three matters and progressing to the foundation stage curriculum.

Our main emphasis is learning through play.

Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our experienced, qualified Early Years team Sonya, Karen, Karen, Sarah, Jacqui and Emma supervise our sessions.

We are also delighted to welcome Paulina to our team. Our Key worker system enables the early years' team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

Subsidised places

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Early Years Funding

We can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday

This is our session for babies to Pre-School. We have lots of fun and a large selection of activities, including our new soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and fruit are provided.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Session Times

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00	
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00	
Wednesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00	
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00	
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00	(rising fives)

We offer a lunch club 11.30 - 12.30 daily.

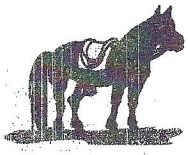
For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 during session times or feel free to pop in and see us.

Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are seeking help in trying to contact Ian Reynolds who lived in the village around 4 years ago. He enjoyed golf on the Hotel course and has lived in India. We had a mobile number but this does not now reach him. If you think that you can help please respond to our email which is redmays36@yahoo.co.uk .

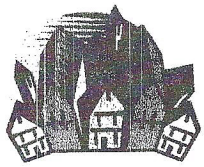
TACK THEFTS WARNING



People involved in the equestrian industry are being warned to take extra security precautions following a spate of tack thefts. Over the last month there have been several break-ins at premises across the county and a large number of saddles, bridles and other items of horse tack stolen.

LEAD THEFTS

The Police are still receiving a large number of reports relating to this type of crime. All kinds of unattended buildings appear to be getting targeted. These include churches, schools, social clubs and halls. Please give passing attention to these premises if you have these within your neighbourhood, and please note any suspicious vehicle - just jot down the registration number and note the time/date. Obviously if it is happening at the time contact the Police.



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Sawston Youth Centre on October 18th–20th at 7.30 pm

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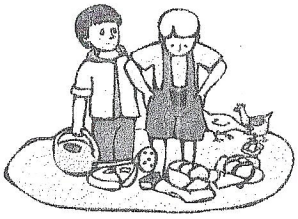

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Hanna Before and after school (5-8 yrs term time only) 200232 Friday (0-5 yrs)

Kirsten Part-time (0-5 yrs) Full time from summer 07 200228

Debbie Wednesday (0-5 yrs) 201739

Judith Call for more details 201919

Melanie Part time - call for more details 204496

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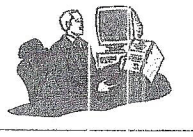

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13th Antarctica – Over Town Hall
13th Bookstart Story Time at Library
13th Membership draw at Social Club
13th Pop Quiz Bar Hill School
14th Mandy Webb—Social Club
17th and 19th Cake Stall Parent/Toddlers
17th Police Surgery—Council Office
18th Family History at Library
18th Dance at Over Community Centre
18th-20th Blood Brothers at Sawston
25th NWR King and Country
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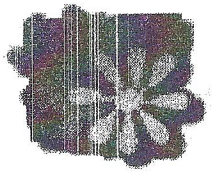

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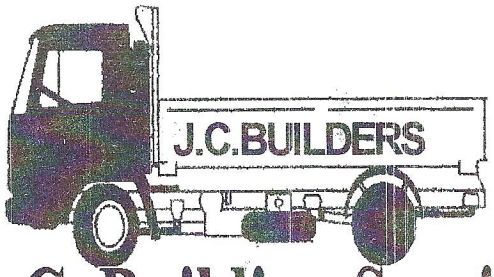

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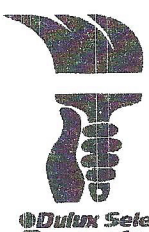

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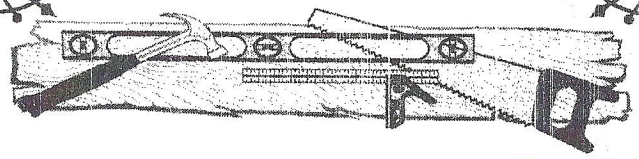

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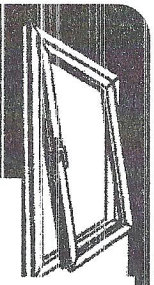

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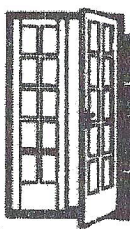

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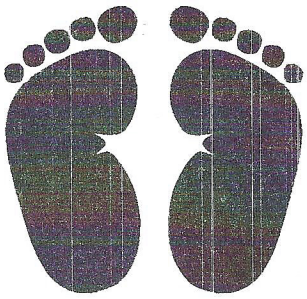

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CHAMPIONS!

Bar Hill Cricket Club are celebrating the best season in the club's history, with a host of team and individual milestones to report. Both teams ended the season by clinching promotion, with the first XI winning the championship in the CCA Division 2NB on the final day of the season against Granta IV. **David Cullum** hit the winning runs to seal Division One cricket next season. **Scott Stanford** hit 83 in that final match and he was also at the centre of one of the most remarkable achievements of the season against Cottenham II. **Scott and Phil Pelling** launched Bar Hill to a club record score of 326 for 5 with a ferocious display of hitting, Scott smashing a record individual score of 183 and Phil adding 75, with sixes and fours all over the place. It set up a club record victory of 201 runs as Cottenham totalled 125 for 4.

Meanwhile, the second team finished second in Division 4NA, a remarkable achievement in only their second season, and one that ensures they too will be at a higher level next season.

Among the other milestones were **Adam Dean**'s maiden century during the club's tour of Devon, inspiring the team to a thrilling one-wicket victory against Ivybridge and bringing up his hundred in the grand manner by hitting the winning runs.

13-year-old **Sam Clare** hit his first league half-century by reaching 81 at Longstanton in the second XI, hitting four sixes along the way. He followed it up with another half-century in the next match. That added to his maiden century for the under-13s earlier in the season, while he also had the chance to captain his district age-group team.

Jonathan Barber, 15, also hit his first half-century in adult cricket for the seconds at Needingworth, a match in which 14-year-old **Ben Dugan and Simon Smith** took their first league wickets for the club.

Other notable performances in the firsts included **Scott Stanford**'s seven-wicket haul against Cherry Hinton in the 20-20 Cup. There were also 50's during the course of the season for **Stuart Overall and David Rush**, and a five-wicket haul for **Steve Holt**.

In the seconds, there were five-wicket performances by **Tom Levitt** (twice) and **Martin Haslop** and a half-century for **David Fletcher**.

The Sunday friendly team saw two more 50's for **Scott**, and one each for **Mark Thompson, Martin Haslop** and **Adam Dean**.

Sadly, the youth teams' season came to an end without the club managing to clinch a league title as both the under-14s and under-13s finished second to Histon after crucial defeats to their title rivals.

The under-14s went down by only seven runs, despite three wickets each for **Ben Dugan** and **Jordan Marin**, while the under-13s ran into Histon in sparkling form and were well beaten. But they showed terrific character to beat Cambourne by eight wickets the following day as **Sam Clare** hit 84 not out and put on 110 partnership with Jason **Churchley** (21 not out).

The under-12s, while not winning a match, picked up some great experience which will stand them in good stead as most are eligible for the same age group for at least one more year.

Full details of all the season's matches, plus a host of other features can be found at the club website, ***www.barhillcricket.org.uk***

Thanks are owed to Bar Hill Social Club and Domino, plus all those who pledged donations to the Mullet Challenge – the grand hair-cutting event which raised money for both club funds and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

News of our end-of-season **party and awards night** will feature in next month's Bar Hill News.

We are once again collecting **Tesco's sports equipment vouchers** and would be very grateful for any donations. There is a collection box behind the bar at the Social Club, or please hand them to any club committee member or contact me on the number below.

Finally, look out for details of a **quiz night** at the Social Club some time this autumn and, subject to confirmation, for our **barbecue** at the village fireworks display on November 5.

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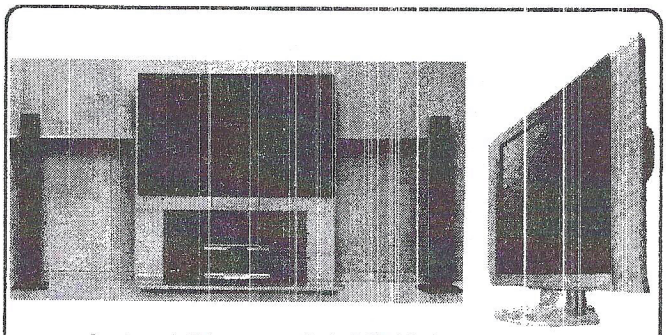

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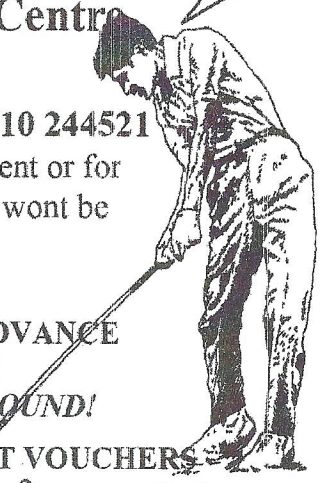

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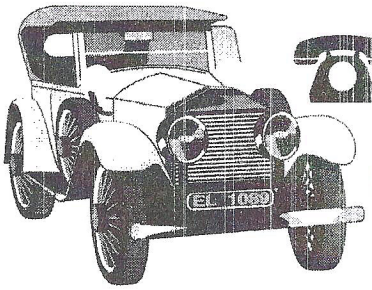

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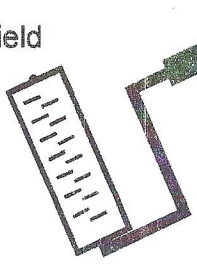

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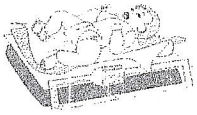

The Under Ones meet on a Tuesday, 10 till noon, in the Church Octagon (term time only). All are welcome – expectant and new mums, carers, grandparents, fathers. Refreshments are 50p. There are toys and books, and full changing facilities. It's a great chance to chat and relax, while babies sleep or play, and make new friends.
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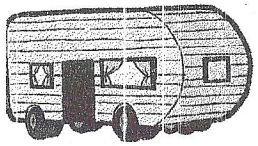

Bar Hill
Parent and Toddler Group

Bar Hill parent and toddler group is a welcoming and friendly charity group run by a committee of parents to provide play and socialising for children (and parents) from 0-4 years of age. The sessions run **Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:45 to 11:15am** during term time and are held in the Octagon.

Georgie runs both sessions and provides a wide range of activities which include arts and crafts, puzzles, dressing up, role play and a wide range of outdoor toys (weather permitting). The cost of each session is £1.90 for the first child and £1.00 per sibling up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder. Under ones are free if accompanied by an older child. This fee includes refreshments for both parent/carer and children.

For any more info' please call Hanna on 01954200232 or Julie on 01954780445.

MORE HELP REQUIRED !

Our chairperson Kirsten Goodfileld has decided to retire from her position - many thanks to Kisten for all her hard work over the years. We are now looking for a **new chairperson** and need extra help from anyone else who is interested in joining our committee. **We meet only one evening per month** and it is a great way of socialising and meeting new friends. If you are interested just pop along to a session or contact Hanna on 01954200232 or Julie on 01954780445.

CAKE STALLS

We will be having cake stalls on **Wed 17th and Fri 19th October,** all donations greatly received.

PHOTOS

We will be having photos taken during session times in November and also arranging for Portrait pictures to be taken - all dates to be confirmed. A portfolio is to be displayed shortly.

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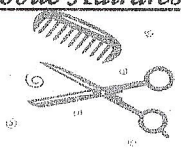

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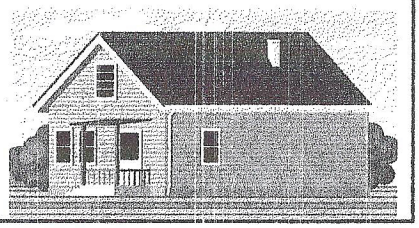

Bar Hill Primary School PTA

Pop Quiz

Saturday 13th October sees the ever popular 'Pop Quiz'. This is a very popular event and a great night out. Tickets are £7 per person (maximum of 8 per team). This includes **entry, a jacket potato with choice of topping, side salad and fresh bread.** There is also a ***licensed bar.*** For an entry form please call into the School Office. Deadline for entries is Friday 5th October.

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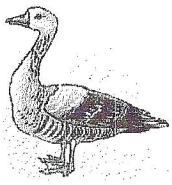
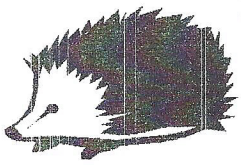


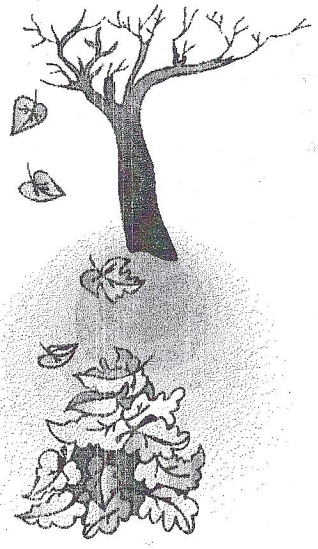
All the other seasons span several months, but autumn, or at least the great seasonal test card of leaf change, fits perfectly into October. There is an urgency to October – in our rivers salmon push upstream during the day, sea trout at night, mainly unnoticed, birds continue to mill about. The summer breeding migrants having left and the arrival of the bulk of winter thrushes, waders and waterfowl all imminent. Small mammals are storing food, or eating as much as they can before they hibernate.



There is nothing more evocative at this time of year than the changing leaf colours. Head down to the woods and revel in the vibrant oranges, reds and yellows. Once the leaves have blown off the trees, many details that remain hidden in the green swathes for much of the year are revealed – birds' nests, squirrels' dreys and a multitude of different and strange looking galls.

Galls are mainly the products of the activities of a group of insects known as gall wasps. The tiny insects' egg is laid in the tissues of the tree and, as the grub develops, it distorts the normal growth, creating a micro-grub utopia. The most familiar is the smooth, spherical marble gall, also, spangle galls, button galls, knopper galls, currant galls, truffle galls, oyster galls and artichoke galls. From now on into the winter some of the most numerous galls become tit and finch fodder. Woods can instantaneously turn from mist-dripping quiescence to full blown riots as feeding flocks of chaffinches, branblings, and coal, long-tailed, blue and great tits, ricochet around the countryside.

The most obvious manifestation of this time of seasonal transition is that the leaves of deciduous trees drop off (deciduous is derived from the Latin and means "to fall down"). All those millions of leaves which rustled in their virgin greenness through the spring, maturing to reach peak productivity in the summer were acting in a way like little light factories for the trees that bore them. Come autumn they are now, cell by cell, being decommissioned for the winter. Nature's so wonderful – go out there and have a look for yourself.



Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.

Bye for now
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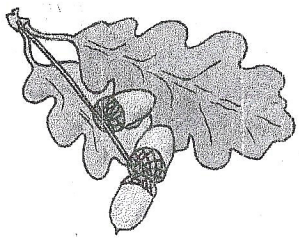

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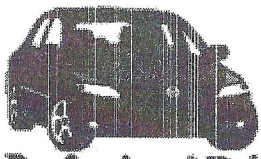

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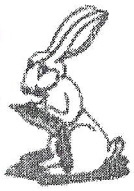

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Building Homes and Hope for the Future of Uganda

This summer I spent two weeks of the school holidays out in Africa with a team of 46 building houses for AIDS orphans. It was my first experience of Africa and really made an impact on me.

The "Watoto" scheme was started by Kampala Pentecostal Church and aims to provide for the medical, educational, emotional and spiritual need of the orphans in the setting of a loving family.

Each house is home to eight orphaned children aged from 3 to 19, cared for by a "mama" most of whom are widows. 51% of Uganda's population is under the age of 14. The poverty we saw as we drove to the Watoto villages was unbelievable with most people living in small wooden or brick huts with corrugated iron roofing or mud huts not much bigger than a bus shelter. You don't truly realise the full extent of the poverty till you are there.

Our team worked hard alongside the Ugandan workers to build the two much better, brick houses for the orphan children's village. Compared even to our worst homes they were very basic with none of the comforts we would expect, apart from a flushing toilet. Three bedrooms, a kitchen, bathroom and a living area. There would be four children in one bedroom with bunk beds and a small drawer each for personal stuff. The "mama" had a room to herself. The villages included a schooling system, medical centre and church in pleasant landscape grounds.

One young African Builder called Nasa aged 17 had left school at 15, my age, as his family couldn't afford to pay for his education. It costs 100,000 Ugandan Shillings a year, that's about £30 to us! Even though school isn't usually that good I'm glad I have the chance to go.

It was an amazing experience and has made me appreciate everything I have more. The people were very grateful: sometimes when you approached them they would bow and they treated us almost like royalty which we did not deserve as we are just the same as them. If you would like to know anymore then contact the Parish Council or www.watoto.com. Huge thanks to all those who sponsored my trip in any way including Bar Hill Parish Council, Dr Ranasinghe, Cambridge Building Society, Nationwide Building Society, Tesco and Swavesey Village College.

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Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre **Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday**

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday	8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday	6 pm First Mass of Sundays

Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE IS LIGHT YEARS AHEAD IN RECYCLING

Waste chiefs are reminding residents to keep **fluorescent tubes** out of landfill sites and make the most of innovative recycling facilities to protect their local environment. **Fluorescent tubes are classified as hazardous** because they contain mercury, which is harmful for health and highly pollutant for water and soil.

A St Ives based company has installed purpose designed storage cabinets at the sites, and uses its TubeEater machine to fragment the tubes on site when the cabinet is full. Sites accepting fluorescent tubes and energy saving light bulbs equipped with the TubeEater include Milton Recycling Centre. Butt Lane, CB4 6DQ.

Happy Hours
(The re-cycled youth club)

Outings On Wednesday 1 August, 35 of our members travelled to Bury St Edmunds where, on a bright summer's day, we spent a couple of hours either around the markets or in the newly completed cathedral. Leaving Bury St Edmunds at 12.30 we travelled to Whepstead, a small village some 4 miles to the south, where we called at the White Horse for lunch. A delightful old pub where we enjoyed a three-course lunch. Following lunch and, of course, a few drinks, we carried on our way with a fine trip around some of the beautiful villages of Suffolk, including Clare, Wixoe, Sturmer and Linton before joining the M11 and returning home. A trip well thought out by Helen Collins and our driver Tony.

On 12 September a group traveled to Horning on the Norfolk Broads—a good day with plenty of sunshine. After lunch we boarded an old fashioned Mississippi paddle board at the Swan Hotel for a wonderful trip around the Broads, passing many beautiful houses with mooring spaces for their boats. We stopped at Elveden Estate for tea, scones, jam and cream. Many thanks to Tony our driver and Terry Marshall who conducted the tour.

Meeting On Monday 3 September the Club held a short meeting to discuss the way forward, and the necessity for more help by members to ensure the smooth running of the Club in the future. This was in preparation for the forthcoming AGM which takes place in November. We are also looking for new members, aged 55 or over, who live on the village, who might like to join and help with running this excellent Club. If you are the person we are looking for, why not give our Chairman, Sid Hunt, a ring on 201384 and offer your services, or call into the Octagon on any Monday between 11 am and 3 pm.

Competitions Members are reminded to check the competitions lists so that all games can be played off before the end of October.

Raffle A raffle held on Monday 23 July raised the sum of £56.50 which has been donated to the Church's children's holiday club. This is an excellent club run for a week by members of the Church during the school holiday. Many thanks to our members for their support.

Flu Inoculations Names are being taken from all members who attend the Bar Hill Surgery who wish to have a flu jab for the forthcoming winter. Nurses from the surgery will be attending the Club on Monday 8 October and again on Monday 15 October to administer the flu jabs. These are good precautions, and have saved many of us getting the flu in previous years.

Sickness I am pleased to recall that Betty Crombie is back in circulation. We are sorry to her that Edna Birley has had a nasty fall whilst in her garden.. We send our best wishes and hope you are soon well again. Hilda Stevens is still quite ill. We hope you will soon be feeling better and able to join us again. Allister Thompson is now back at home after a 2-week spell in hospital—well done Allister.

I must mention our good friend Malcolm Askham, who is recovering from a week's spell in hospital. Get well soon Malcolm – we have missed you.

Obituary It is with regret that I have to record the death of Lily Neal who passed away on 2 September. She had been a member for many years although she had not been able to attend for the past 2 years or so. She always kept in touch and sent regular donations to assist the finances. She will be missed by her many friends in the village. Our sincere sympathy goes to her family.

Dates for your diary Club **Birthday Party** is on Monday 19 November. The annual **Christmas Lunch,** to be held at the Menzies Hotel, Bar Hill, on Monday 17 December. **AGM** is to be held on Monday 12 November.

Dennis Holt
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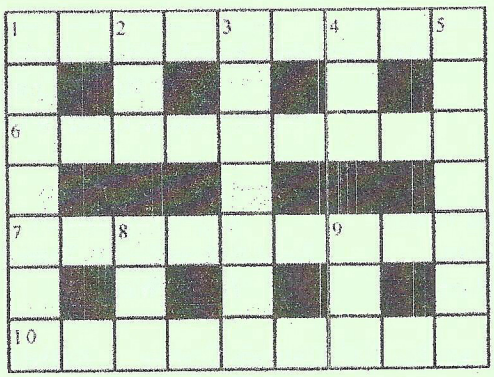

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Clues for this issue - **Across** - 1.prescribe, 6. work out, 7. outgoing, 10. delayed @ hung. **Down** - 1. not failure, 2. sick, 3. howl, 4. alternative name, 5. thrown out, 8. old form of it is, 9. finish.

Friends of Bar Hill Library

Our coffee morning in September was very well attended. It gave us an opportunity to catch up with friends and some new members. The next **coffee morning** will be on **4 October, 10-12 noon.** Anyone is very welcome to come. On Saturday **6 October** there will be a **Book Sale** of donated books in the library – bargains for all. Thursday **11 October at 7 pm** *Geoffrey Hales* will entertain us with a "*Victorian Evening*". Tickets are available in the library from the staff. The **Family History** help will be on **18 October** from 10-1 pm and 2-5 pm. We hope to see some of you at these events which are organized to help raise the profile of our library.